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2. Attached is Form PTO-1449. Legible copies of all items listed accompany this IDS.

3. A concise explanation of the possible relevance of the listed information items is as follows:

Patents:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,010,803 to Heller, Jr. et al. discloses an electrochemical cell wherein the cell cover 109 includes a feedthrough ferrule portion 125 and fill port portion 127 which are completely integral with the main body portion 123. The integral structure is formed by metal injection molding.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,716,729 to Sunderland et al. is directed toward a cathode current collector which circumferentially surrounds a cathode pellet. It includes an incidental disclosure of a one-piece housing cover 15 with an opening for the conducting pin.
- U.S. Patent No. 4,455,357 to Rorer et al. while directed toward an aircraft battery is of interest for the disclosure of the one-piece bezel in Figs. 6 and 7.
- U.S. Patent Nos. 5,173,375 to Cretzmeyer et al., 2,223,226 to Riester, 4,047,292 to Shaffer and 6,010,803 to Heller, Jr., et al. and U.S. Publication No. 2002/0132/163 Al were cited in the parent application Serial No. 09/837,778.

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